

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

A.J.M. Garwood

Attorney Docket No.: CRSL115949

Application No.: 09/724,287

Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: D.E. Becker

Title:

PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT

PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 8, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number			***	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	80	-	87	=	0	Х	9	=	0 .
Independent Claims	8	-	13	=	0	X	43	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.